She said that she did not want to see Fitcher Shead, who was found in Canada.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Shead are now known among the "trustles" at the Tombs as "the velled ladies." They both are heavily velled from daylight until dark, and even lay down with their vells on.

It was learned to-day that Ocey Shead had for a short time this year lived in the Fedoration slotel, within two doors of the house in which Mrs. Mary Shead was arrested.

The hotel was founded by a number of New York philanthropists as a shelter for self-supporting girls.

A letter was written by Ocey Shead to Mrs. Clarence Burns, one of the founders of the hotel, asking her to take care of her baby if she died. The letter was found among Ocey Shead's effects, never having been mailed.

Mrs. Burns said to-day that she remembered meeting Ocey Shead several times at the hotel, but that she only talked to her once. Mrs. Burns said she knew nothing about her family.

"She had a sweet and lovely face," said Mrs. Burns. "I recognized that she was a person of culture, and I was struck by her charming manners. I am sorry that I never received the letter from her that was whended for me; I would have been only too glad to have done something for the poor

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GIGANTIC LEGAL BATTLE ASSURED

Continued From Page One-Column 3.) hatable. The lease led to friction at times, as the methods of Congo administration spread through Lado. The death of the King had less effect on the Stock Exchange than had been anticipated. The shares of some of the African mines in which Leopold had large holdings dropped a fraction, but recovered, and the market does not expect much of this stock to be offered.

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The ensing of prices here when his illness first became acute was more in anticipation of selling on the Paris Bourse than because of the actual offering of shares here.

AMERICANS ARE GRAVE DANGER

It is claimed, would go far toward ter-minating the struggle.

Zelaya Cables to Taft.

MANAGUA. December 17.—President
Zelaya last night cabled a cenciliatory
message to President Taft, saying that
he had shown his good faith by resigning in order that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the Unitvd States. He added that he proposed
to leave the country, but stood ready
to account for his acts as president.
Zelaya's message to Mr. Taft follows:
"On December 1 I cabled to Washington this message:
"Secretary Knox: I believe that
the sources of your information are
prejudiced and request that the United
States, send a commission of investigation. If its finding show my administration to be detrimental to Contral
America, I will resign."
"I have received no reply. To avoid
harm to my country and desiring that
it shall renew friendly relations with
the United States, I have to-day sent
my resignation to Congress. As my
opponents consider my presence a disturbing factor. I propose to show my

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Revolution Postponed.
BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, December 14, via New Orleans, December 17.—The reported plan of Ex-President Manuel Bonlila, of Spanish Honduras, to organize a revolution against the existing government there, which led the a declaration by President Davos, December 7, to the effect that Spanish Honduras was in a state of siege, has been abandoned temporarily at least, it is believed, here, because of the attitude assumed by the United States toward Zelaya and Nicarguan conditions.

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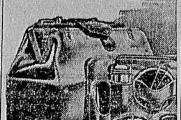
General Bonilla is now quietly engaged in raising bananas on his farm near Belize. It can be positively stated that he has sent word to his friends in Honduras that no revolution will be begun now.

A formal message from President Davila was borne to General Bonilla, yesterday assuring him of guarantees of protection of life and property in case of his return to Spanish from duras. This message, it was declared, was sent in the interest of peace.

General Bonilla said it was his intention not to return to his country.

Taft Receives Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17 .-President Taft has received the tole-President Zelaya in which



For a bang-up Xmas gift one of our handsome English Club Bags, fitted with all the neces-

\$18 to \$50. Solid Leather Sult Cases, \$5. A "Jack-Knife" Trunk would receive a royal welcome.

Treat yourself to an elegant Overcoat for Xmas. Handsome Kerseys, Rich Friezes, Dressy Thibets—all silk lined and made to drape the figure in most graceful manner.

To-day is women's day at this store.

\$20 to \$40.

\$5 to \$12 50, engraved.



Marriage Held Valid.

LONDON, December 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says an American commission to investigate conditions in Nicaragua was not the Pope has informed the nuncio at Brussels that the marriage of Ring set conditions in Nicaragua was not the Baroness Vaughan, celebrated at San Remo in 1908, is sent to Secretary Knox, as has been stated in a public interview, but that the message was sent to the Nicaragua was not the server of the property valid, so far as the church is concerned.

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this store.

We've prepared the most tempting, tasty and chaste assortment of appropriate gift things for men and boys to be found anywhere!

All "presents" packed neatly in Xmas boxes and delivered with card any date or place desired.

You must have a look at our Silk Umbrellas with novelty silk Umbrellas with novelty is known.

mission to the secretary. The message, however, was never delivered at the State Department.

Morgan Buys Telephone Companies.

TOLEDO, O., December 17.—Official announcement was made here to-night of the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Company of controlling interest in the five additional

DR.

MADRIZ

COSÉ

Fallen Ruler and His Henchman

Jury Says He Must Pay \$2,000 for Triffling with Girl's Affections.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Fortung gave the Zelaya family another product in afternoon, when a jury awarded Miss Juliotte Horo \$2,000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya for breach of promise.

pay."

Under the law, unless Zelaya settles, he can be committed to jail for an indefinite period.

Miss Hero sued for \$100,000 damages, alleging that Zelaya promised to marry her while a medical student here. Two years ago, however, his courtship waned. The plaintiff, who is a Greelan girl, and pretty, expressed satisfaction with the verdict, not because of its amount, but because she considered herself vindicated.

KILLED GOING TO FIRE.

Fireman Meets Instant Death, and

pletely gutted the Empire Store Company, and at one time threatened the destruction of the entire block, Owing to good work of Salisbury and Spencer Fire Deparements, the fire was under control at midulght. The loss to building is placed at \$15,000, and damage to stock \$15,000.

While going to the fire, R. H. Pender was thrown from a hose-wagon and instantly killed; Earl Keeter and the same time ups fatally were supposed to the same time supposed to t

was thrown from a hose-wagon and instantly killed; Earl Keeter was thrown at the same time, and is per-haps fatally wounded. Another man was also badly hurt in same accident.

A. C. L. BONDS JUMP TEN POINTS AND FALL BACK

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NEW YORK. December 17.—Attention
was attracted in the stock market to a
jump of 10 points in Atlantic Cosst Line
collateral bonds, secured by Louisville and
Nashville stock. This carried the bonds to
1624 compared with sales of 314 yesterday,
The increase in Louisville and Nashville
dividend was given to account for the demand for the bonds. They are redeemable
producted to redeem them in or.

Here in the sales of 314 yesterday,
through the mails, was called before
through the sales Commissioner Flegenthrough the sales of Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

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Wins from Hyland.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December II.—Johnny
Thompson won the decision over Dick Hyland in a ten-round fight to-night.

The fight was feat from the first. In the
sixth round Thompson led with a stiff right
to the jaw, and with a second blow of the
same kind sent Hyland to the floor for the
count of eight. A third right on Hyland's
jaw sent him down for nine seconds, but

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, colder Sat-urdny; Sunday generally fuir; moder-ate west to northwest winds. North Carolina—Partly cloudy Satur-day and Sunday; colder Sunday; mod-erate west to northwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

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8 A. M. temperature 24
Humidity 95
Wind. direction S.L.
Wind. velocity 1
Weather Pt. cloudy
Rainfall 0
12 noon temperature 40
3 P. M. temperature 49
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 49
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 49
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 24
Mean temperature 40
Deficiency in temperature yesterday day
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March 1
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since January 1
Deficiency in rainfall since March
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CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES,
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)
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Supiter 68 74 Clear
Mobile 52 60 P. cloudy
Atlanta 48 52 P. cloudy
Naw Orleans 53 56 Rain
Galveston 56 60 Rain
Memphis 34 40 P. cloudy
Key West 70 76 Clear
Raleigh 42 52 Clear
Charlotte 42 50 Clear
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Washington 44 46 Clear
Jacksonville 52 63 Clear
Tampa 58 68 Clear Clear Clear Clear Clear Clear Clear Clear Clear Rain Rain

Cincinnati 24
Pittsburg 20
Detroit 18
Buffalo 24

independent telephone companies of Onto Why Many Women Suffer be came up strong, and a half dozen more and Indiana. It is announced also that the companies will be operated exclusively by Morgan & Company, and that the Bell has nothing to do with the deal.

From Comstipation. to hurl.

Thompson tried hard for a knockont, but did not seem to have the necessary punch.

The contest went on until the end, which found both men clinched on the floor following a fillp.

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CONVICT PUT TO DEATH AT STATE PENITENTIARY

Clifton Breckenridge, a nineteen-year-old hegro, was put to death in the electric chair at the pententiary yesterday morning. He was pronounc-ed dead at 7:30 o'clock. Breckenridgo was convicted in the Corporation Court of Staunton. November 15, of having attacked Dorothy Powell, granddaugh-ter of the jailer there. He was a trusty serving a three-year term. He made full confession of the crime.

Eilloit Coufesses to Murder.
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 17.—
the trial of Daniel Cobie and Hiram
Eilloit, charged with the murder of
Simpson Cobie, was rapidly brought to
a conclusion to-day, and at 10 o'clock
to-night the case was given to the
jury. In his charge Judge Biggs instructed a verdlet of not guilty as to
Daniel Coble, father of the deceased.
After examining several witnesses thismorning, the State rested when the
defense put Hiram Eillott on the stand.
Eilloit admitted striking the fatal
blow.

Case Sent to Grand Jury.

After a hearing in the Henrico county Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, D. O. Payne was sent on to the grand jury on the charge of cutting N. J. Clary, Payne is out on bail.

Witnesses stated that the row arose over a girl well known to both of them; that Clary demanded an apology for some trivial offense, and was refused. The fight ensued, in which he was badly cut. Both men live on Wood Street, Chelsea Hill.

was killed, two girls were probably fatally injured, and a third seriously hurt, when a Pennsylvania passenget train hit a moving van here to-night. The girls were riding from their place of employment to a car line.

Thirty-five Injured in Wreck.
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., December 17.—
Thirty-five people were injured in last night's wreck on the Sante Fe at Winona, Ariz., in which Mrs. Alice D. Bennett, of Hartford, Conn, was killed.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mr. Cone.

The funeral of Division Superintendent A. P. Cone, of the Southern Railway, who was killed near Greensboro Wednesday morning, took place yestorday at 11 A. M. from 1005 West Franklin Street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Ergleston, of the Third Presbyterian Church, and Street Methodist Church. The body was followed to the grave in Hollywood by many officials of the road, some of whom came here from distant points to attend the funeral.

The pall-bearers were: R. C. Carden, W. T. Roberts, J. T. Estes, J. P. Balley, Wavren P. Taylor, Randolph Williams, W. H. Owens and Egbert G. Leigh.

Early yesterday morning a special car of Southern Railway officials came in from Washington, while others came on the train from the South.

Some of those who attended the funeral were: C. L. Ulirich, Washington, anditor W. H. Gatchell, Washington, superintendent of transfers: J. W. Connelly, Washington, chief special agent; G. V. Peyton, Alexandria, superintendent: Geo, Hinkins, Alexandria, superintendent: G. Walton, Greensboro, superintendent: J. M. Bennett, Winston-Salom, superintendent: J. M. Bennett, Winston-Salom, superintendent: J. S. Parker, Pinner's Point, agent, and J. W. McCatrick, Norfolk, division freight agent, Reuben Poster, of Baltimore, prominent in railway and steamship circles, was also present.

Henry P. Vance died yesterday at his residence, 1343 West Cary Street, in

resent. Henry P. Vance.

Henry P. Vance died vesterday at his residence, 1243 West Cary Street, in the eightight year of his age. He is survived by his wife and three daughters—Mrs. J. R. Jones, Miss Mande Vance and Miss Florence Vance.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'cook from the residence.

Mrs. Morris Nelson.

Mrs. Famile Nelson, the widow of

Sun rises.... 7:21 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sats.... 4:53 Morning.... 8:07 for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used tin
Moon sets.... 11:40 Evening.... 8:25 World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

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The time is now—the place is our store and the gift is probably among the following articles. If you don't see it in this announcement you will find it in our extensive stock, which at this time is absolutely complete-and remember the early purchasers always secure the choice selections.

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Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, in cases, \$1.00 up. Cigar and Cigarette Cases, 50c up. Boxes of 25 Cigars, 75c up.

NATHAN HELLSTERN, Successor Cliff Weil,

BROAD AND FIFTH STREETS.

Morris Neison, died yesterday at her residence, 1228 East Broad Street. She was seventy-four years of age.

The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Hebrew Cemetery.

W. C. Mallison.

[Specialto The Times-Dispatch.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—
W. C. Mailison passed away at his some on Second Street at 5:30 o'clock this morning after a short illness, in his sixty-seventh year, Ho had been in failing health for the past two years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He was an ex-Confederate soidler, and fought through the Civil War. Mr. Mailison leaves a wife and eight children, as follows: Commander George Mailison, U. S. N. retired, residing at Newport News; Ensign W. T. Mailison, of the United States Navy, now stationed on the battleship Missourt; Aderman Fred Mailison, of the United States Navy, now stationed on the battleship Missourt; Aderman Fred Mailison, of the United States Navy, now stationed on the battleship Missourt; Aderman Fred Mailison, of the United States Navy, now stationed on the battleship Missourt; Aderman Fred Mailison, of the United States Navy, and Misses Elizabeth, Elia and Annie Mailison and Samuel Mailison, of this city, and Misses Elizabeth, Elia and Annie Mailison, of this city. this city, and Misses Elizabeth, Ella and Annie Mallison, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock to-morrow, conducted by the pastor. Rev. II. B. Searight, and the interment will be in Cakdale Cemetery.

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Austin B. Wright.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 17.—
Information was received in the city
this morning of the death yesterday at
Bent Creek, Appomattox county, of
Austin B. Wright, aged seventy years.
Mr. Wright's death was due to paralysis, The remains will be taken to
Norwood for burial.

J. F. Edwards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December

QUICK WORK WI.H THE SINGER DARNER.

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Remarkable Christmas Present.

DEATHS

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JEFFERSON.—Died, suddenly, at the residence of Mrs. Fannia G. Townes, 508 East Franklin, Mrs. Eleila C. J. Jefferson, of this content and the residence of the residence

ternities will be at the house at 1 o'clock sharp.

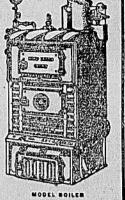
WALKER.—The funeral of MRS. R. F. WALKER.—The funeral of MRS. R. F. WALKER. Formerly of this city. Who didd in New York on December 18, well for them to look up this man Burwill take place at the grave in Hollywood THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 11 o'clock.

fewer ashes than a hot air furnace, because it burns less coal, and burns it thoroughly. Thousands are in use, saving from one-third to one-half the former consumption of coal. Quite a desirable saving. THE Ledom is as good a kitchen range as the Model is a heating system—which is saying a great deal. Its grate alone saves half the usual coal consumption, and makes it the ableat, quickest, most convenient range ever built. Don't fail to see it.

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